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President to visit border for review of wall choices, Los Angeles for fundraiser, sources say

Prototypes of the proposed border wall stand east of San Diego.
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TRUMP COMING TO CALIFORNIA

EVAN VUCCI — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Trump has criticized California, complaining about "sanctuary cities" and what he called a "lousy management job."

By Josh Dawsey and Nick Miroff
The Washington Post

President Donald Trump is expected to finally visit California.

Trump, who has rarely crossed the Mississippi River during his first 13 months in office, is scheduled to visit the state in mid-March to see prototypes for a potential border wall and learn more about the construction, according to administration officials involved in the planning.

He will also visit Los Angeles to attend a Republican National Committee fundraiser, the officials said, one of several fundraisers he is expected to headline in the next two months.

Trump's trip to California has been floated several times but then scuttled. He prefers to sleep in his own bed at night, and some of his aides have been leery of a trip to the border because protests are likely amid debate over his support for new immigration limits.

Trump has criticized California officials in recent days, threatening to pull immigration enforcement out of the country's largest state in retribu-

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WASHINGTON

TRUMP: I WILL TAKE ON THE NRA

Republicans who control Congress largely keep quiet on gun laws after shooting

By Lisa Mascaro and Matthew Daly
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » President Donald Trump declared Monday that he's willing to take on the National Rifle Association over gun legislation, but Republicans who control Congress aren't so sure. They prefer to consider only modest changes to firearms limits in response to the mass shooting at a Florida high school.

Congress returned to work Monday without following Trump's lead on any of the major initiatives he has tossed into the debate since the massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Despite public calls for stricter gun laws, Re-

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IMMIGRATION

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The high court received a highly unusual bid from the Trump administration to intervene in the fate of the DACA program.

Supreme Court declines to decide fate of 'Dreamers'

Justices reject Trump's appeal; case must go to lower courts

By Jessica Gresko
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON » The Supreme Court on Monday rejected the Trump administration's highly unusual bid to bypass a federal appeals court and get the justices to intervene in the fate of a program that protects hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation.

The announcement means the case affecting "Dreamers" will have to work its way through the lower courts before any Supreme Court ruling is possible. The case could also become moot if Congress takes action in the meantime. Right now, however, efforts to address the issue in Congress have hit a stalemate.

The Supreme Court's decision for now to stay out of the case on the Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA, wasn't surprising. It's highly

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ENVIRONMENT

Baby boomers are embracing 'greener' funeral arrangements

Pallbearers carry a coffin to its "green" burial site in Westminster, South Carolina. Southern California has few "green" cemeteries, although the trend is growing.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

By Lauren Williams
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When Jackie Wilson dies, she'll leave this world as she lived in it.

In her 76 years, the retired family doctor has hiked 125 miles of the Appalachian trail. She has sailed and ridden horses, camped and kayaked.

Four years ago, after she'd complained of blurred vision out of one eye, Wilson was told she had a rare and incurable form of stage 4 lung cancer. The cancer, she also was told, had spread to her eyes, bones and liver.

It was then that Wilson decided her exit from this world would be in keeping with her values, causing as little harm to the Earth as possible.

"I drive an electric car. I eat organic. That's the kind of

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INSIDE

FRANK BELLINO — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Zephyr won best of breed at the famed Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York. He's been competing most of his life.

First in the family

A Murrieta Great Dane was among three relatives at the Westminster dog show in New York but finished highest, winning a best-in-breed award. PAGE A3

Inland houses moving faster

Compared with a year ago, region's homes are selling five days quicker. BUSINESS ON A10

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